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FOR HABIB AND STERN FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MILITARY PROCUREMENT ISSUES

REF: STATE 252060

1. STATUS REPORT ON MILITARY PROCUREMENT PROBLEMS
IN REFTEL VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

2. AS LONG AS THERE IS POSSIBILITY FOR REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION, EXPECT WE CAN LIVE WITH STICKING POINT
ON ENHANCE PLUS F5A REHAB COSTS, IF THIS WOULD EXPEDITE
FINAL CLEARANCE.

3. BASED ON YOUR MESSAGE, I HAVE DECIDED TO INFORM PRIMIN'S
OFFICE THAT EXOCET AND M-16 SALES TO MOROCCO ISSUES STILL
UNDER CONSIDERATION IN WASHINGTON, AND WILL URGE AGAIN ROK TO
TAKE NO PREEMPTIVE ACTIONS. THIS SHOULD STALL ISSUES BEYOND
PRESIDENT'S VISIT.

4. ON LOCKHEEL PROPELLANT PLANT, WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY
TO REVIEW AND COMMENT ON FULL RATIONALE FOR DISAPPROVAL OF SALE
BEFORE FINAL DECISION IS REACHED.

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